

## Ozark Chapter / Sierra Club

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Mr. Murray,

We have discovered, quite accidentally, the existence of an "Administrative Order on Consent" (Docket No. RCRA-7-2000-0018 and CERCLA-7-2000-0029), pertaining to The Doe Run Resources Corporation's facility at Herculanum, Missouri.


It is noted that public comment was sought on this document; it is our understanding the comment period has expired.

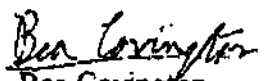
Please be advised that the two largest environmental/conservation organizations in the state of Missouri - the Ozark Chapter of the Sierra Club and the Missouri Coalition for the Environment - did NOT receive copies of this document and were, in fact, unaware of its existence until last Thursday. We have been involved for many years in various judicial and quasi-judicial proceedings against Doe Run, have provided comments on every air, water, and land permit issued to this company, and have compiled an extensive administrative record in such comments and proceedings, copies of which have been forwarded to your agency during such comment periods and proceedings.

Consequently, we are somewhat mystified that we were excluded from the mailing list for solicitation for comments on this AOC. However, this can easily be rectified by agreeing to accept our comments as long as we submit such by March 30, 2001.

We await your response.

Sincerely,

  
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